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SUBJECT: U.S. POLICY AND CYPRUS -- FUTURE STEPS

HOLD FOR AMBASSADOR CRAWFORD'S RETURN

POS-

1. I AM REPEATING BY SEPTELS ANKARA 8786 AND 8878 ON POSSIBLE NEAR-TERM TURKISH FLEXIBILITY ON CYPRUS. I WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR REACTION TO AND COMMENTS ON THESE MESSAGES FROM YOUR PERSPECTIVE.

2. TO WHAT EXTENT DO YOU THINK THE GREEKS AND THE PARTIES ON CYPRUS ARE PREPARED TO BE FLEXIBLE IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE SOME PROGRESS ON CYPRUS IN THE NEXT YEAR OR SO? HOW CAN SUCH FLEXIBILITY BEST BE STIMULATED? TO WHAT EXTENT ARE DOMESTIC POLITICAL FACTORS ALSO CRITICAL IN GREECE AND CYPRUS AS THEY APPEAR TO BE IN TURKEY?

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3. I WOULD WELCOME YOUR THOUGHTS ON THESE QUESTIONS AND ON

ANY OTHER RELATED MATTERS WHICH WILL HELP US IN OUR THINKING
ABOUT THE PERIOD AHEAD.

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